

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
BCW LLC	6227

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- ☒ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☐ To correct a deficiency in
- ☐ Initial Statement
- ☐ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending _____
- ☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- ☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:




This amendment is to disclose the following Letters of Engagement for services provided for Hikvision, via Hikvision USA: • Letter of Engagement dated January 9, 2019 for services performed in 2019 • Letter of Engagement dated March 6, 2020 for services performed in 2020 • Amendment Number 1 to March 6, 2020 agreement, dated January 13, 2021 for services to be performed in 2021

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

Attached find the fully executed agreements between BCW LLC and Hikvision USA as noted above.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature ¹	eSigned
May 04, 2021	Sharon Balkam	/s/ Sharon Balkam	
			
			
			

¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.



Hikvision USA Inc. /BCW LLC
Engagement Letter

January 9, 2019

Jeffrey He
President, North America
Hikvision USA Inc.
18639 Railroad Street
City of Industry, CA 91748

Dear Jeffrey:

This letter of engagement ("Engagement Letter") outlines the role, scope of work, and specific financial and billing terms of BCW LLC ("BCW") for the services specified below to be rendered to Hikvision USA Inc. ("Client") which will commence on January 1, 2019 and continues through December 31, 2019. It is understood that this Engagement Letter complements and is governed by the Legal Contract Terms and Conditions, effective December 1, 2017 ("Agreement") that has been submitted under separate cover.

Scope of Work:

During the term of this engagement, BCW will provide Client with the following professional services:

- Advise on public affairs and policy issues, Strategic planning and guidance, Media relations, Issues management, Internal and external communications, Coordinate outside consultants, Message development, Media monitoring, Media Engagement, Fact Sheets, Messages, and Q&As.

Financial Terms:

- Professional fees for the scope of work outlined above are estimated to be \$25,000 per month, with a monthly not-to-exceed of \$50,000 without prior written approval (email approval shall suffice) and will be billed to Client as stated in the Billing/Payment Terms below. The total estimated professional fee budget is based on services being rendered through the full term of this engagement. It is understood that the actual value of services per month may vary based on the specific services needed in each month.
- Actual and documented expenses such as postage, messenger, long distance telephone charges, photography, travel and related expenses and 3rd party vendor invoices will be billed in addition to the fees noted above. Please note that production related 3rd party vendor costs will bear a commission of 17.65%.

Billing/Payment Terms:

- An invoice in the amount of \$25,000 will be sent to Client immediately. Payment of this initial invoice is due immediately upon receipt. Thereafter, on or about the first of each month, an invoice in the amount of \$25,000
- Estimated fees will be reconciled monthly against actual hours incurred at Burson's standard hourly rates and expenses. If the actual fees and expenses incurred in providing Client's services exceed the estimated fees paid

by Client, Burson will issue Client an invoice for such additional fees. If any credits remain upon completion of services under this engagement and provided Client has remitted payment to Burson for all sums due, Burson shall issue Client a refund for such difference.

- Expenses will be invoiced monthly as incurred. Expenses shall be listed on a category basis (e.g. telephone, fax, photography, etc.). Supporting documentation will be provided at Client's written request.

All U.S. professional fees will be based on time input at BCW's hourly rates in effect at the time such services are rendered. Such hourly rates are attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Except as may otherwise be noted above, payment of all invoices is due thirty (30) days of each invoice date, unless advance payments to third parties are required. In the case of advance payments to third parties, Client agrees to pay BCW immediately upon receipt of a BCW invoice for any such third-party invoice.

Payments may be wire transferred to the following account:

Beneficiary Bank:

Account Name:

Bank Address:

Account#:

ABA Routing#:

Swift Code:

Chips Code:

Redacted

BCW reserves the right, at its sole discretion, not to commence or continue any services under this engagement if Client fails to remit any payment due hereunder within the time frame specified herein. It is clearly understood and agreed that should BCW exercise its right hereunder, BCW shall not be liable for any costs whatsoever (including without limitation, any cancellation fees or penalties), arising out of or resulting from BCW exercising such right.

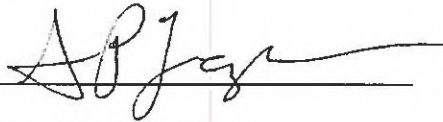
Any work beyond the Scope of Work outlined in this Engagement Letter will be negotiated separately and outlined in a separate engagement letter on a per project basis. No such additional work will begin without the prior written approval of both parties.

This engagement can be cancelled at any time by either party with thirty (30) days' written notice. Client will be responsible for payment of the monthly fee (or pro-rata portion thereof) and/or hourly fees, whichever is greater, plus expenses incurred to date (including the thirty (30) days following the notification).

Please indicate your confirmation and acceptance of the above by signing in the space provided below and returning one (1) original signed copy of this Engagement Letter.

Yours sincerely,

BCW LLC


By: 

Name: Susan Lagana

Title: EVP, Managing Director

Date: 01.09.19

BCW LLC

By: 

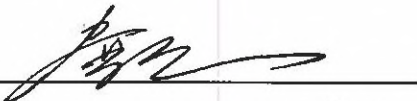
Name: Sharon Balkam

Title: EVP, Managing Director, Finance

Date: 01.09.19

Accepted and agreed upon by an authorized signatory of:

HIKVISION USA INC.

By: 

Name: JEFFREY HE


Title: President

Date: Jan 9, 2019

EXHIBIT A

BCW LLC
2019 Hourly U.S.A. Billing Rate Chart

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Hikvision USA Inc. /BCW LLC
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March 26, 2020

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Vice President, Global Public Affairs
Hikvision USA Inc.
18639 Railroad Street
City of Industry, CA 91748

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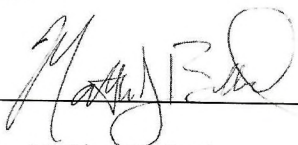
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Engagement Letter

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BCW LLC

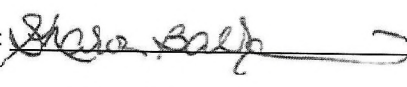
By: 

Name: Matthew Ballard

Title: SVP, Senior Vice President

Date: 03.26.20

BCW LLC

By: 

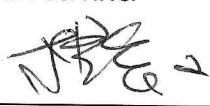
Name: Sharon Balkam

Title: EVP, Managing Director, Finance

Date: 03.26.20

Accepted and agreed upon by an authorized signatory of:

HIKVISION USA INC.

By: 

Name: Tony Yang

Title: President

Date: 04/03/2020

EXHIBIT A

BCW LLC
2020 Hourly U.S.A. Billing Rate Chart

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**Hikvision USA Inc./BCW LLC
Amendment No 1 to the Engagement Letter**

January 13, 2021

Jeffrey He
Vice President, Global Public Affairs
Hikvision USA Inc.
18639 Railroad Street
City of Industry, CA 91748

Dear Jeffrey:

This letter shall serve as an amendment No.1 ("Amendment No. 1") to the letter of agreement dated March 26, 2020 ("Agreement"), entered into by and between Hikvision USA Inc. ("Client") and BCW LLC ("BCW"), collectively referred to as the ("Parties").

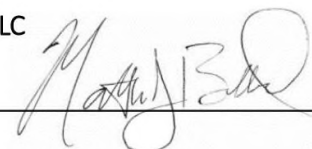
Whereas BCW and Client agree that the following changes shall be made to the Agreement:

- ***The termination date of December 31, 2020 shall be extended until December 31, 2021.***

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

BCW and Client indicate their acceptance of the terms of this Amendment No. 1 by having their duly authorized representatives sign in the spaces provided below.

BCW LLC

By: 

Name: Matthew Ballard

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: 01.13.2021

BCW LLC

By: 

Name: Sharon Balkam

Title: EVP, Finance Director

Date: 01.13.2021

Accepted and agreed upon by an authorized signatory of:

HIKVISION USA INC.

By: 

Name: Jeffrey He

Title: Vice President, Global Affairs

Date: 01.19.2021